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TAGS: OEXC, SW (DE SHARENGRAD, HARALD)

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR (HARALD DE SHARENGRAD)

1. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR MR. HARALD DE SHARENGRAD, ARCHITECT AND HEAD, REGIONAL AND CITY PLANNING OFFICE, COUNTY OF BLEKINGE. HE WILL TOUR THE UNITED STATES APRIL 13-JULY 20 AS A CONSULTANT FOR THE SWEDISH MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING. PART OF THE VISIT WILL BE PRIVATE SO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WILL BE LIMITED ACCORDING TO THE ITINERARY BELOW.

2. THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING AND ITS COUNTERPARTS ON THE LOCAL LEVEL ARE PRESENTLY PLANNING AN EXPANSION OF RECREATIONAL AND NATURE CONSERVATION AREAS. MR. DE SHARENGRAD WISHES TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIPS AND POSSIBLE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE NEED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND THE NECESSITY OF PLANNING FOR RECREATIONAL AREAS AND THE CONSIDERATION OF THESE MATTERS IN THE PLANNING CONTEXT. HE ALSO WISHES TO OBSERVE THE PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS, NATIONAL PARKS AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES. THIS INCLUDE OBSERVATION OF CAMPING FACILITIES WITHIN AND OUTSIDE NATIONAL PARKS, PUBLIC ACCESS TO SPORTS FACILITIES, AND VARIOUS ASPECTS OF TOURISM AND RECREATION. THE FINDINGS OF THIS STUDY TOUR WILL BE COMPILED IN A REPORT, FINANCED

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BY THE MINISTRY. A LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY WILL BE FORWARDED

TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER, ALONG WITH A DESCRIPTION OF REGIONAL POLICY AND NATIONAL PHYSICAL PLANNING IN SWEDEN.

3. ITINERARY: ETA APRIL 13 NEW YORK, WITH PRIVATE STAY THROUGH APRIL 16. NAME OF HOTEL WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. AT ALL OTHER STOPS WHERE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED, PLEASE MAKE MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL RESERVATIONS. APRIL 17-26, PRIVATE STAY WITH DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA. NO PROGRAM REQUESTED. CAN BE REACHED VIA SON-IN-LAW, DR. MATS AHLBERG, C/O PROFESSOR JOHN W. WINCHESTER, DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FLA. 32306. APRIL 26, TRAVEL TO DENVER. HOTEL AND PROGRAM REQUESTED FOR APRIL 28-30 WITH NATIONAL PARKS SERVICES. PRELIMINARY CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIM BY A FRIEND, MR. PER RUNDBERG, ARCHITECT IN SUNRIVER, OREGON, BUT PLEASE CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS. MAY 1, TRAVEL TO SANTA FE VIA ALBUQUERQUE. MAY 1-3, SANTE FE. HOTEL REQUESTED FOR ENTIRE PERIOD; PROGRAM ON MAY 3 ONLY, WITH NATIONAL PARKS SERVICES AND SIMILAR LOCAL AUTHORITY. MAY 4, TRAVEL TO PHOENIX. HOTEL REQUESTED FOR ONE NIGHT. MAY 5-6, GRAND CANYON. HOTEL AND PROGRAM REQUESTED. MAY 7-8, LAS VEGAS. PROGRAM AND HOTEL REQUESTED. MAY 9-10, LOS ANGELES. PROGRAM AND HOTEL REQUESTED. MAY 11-13, SAN FRANCISCO. HOTEL AND PRORAM REQUESTED. MAY 14-16, PRIVATE STAY IN SUNRIVER, SOUTH OF BEND, OREGON, ADDRESS: C/O MR. PER RUNDBERG, P.O.BOX 4134, SUNRIVER, OREGON 97701. NO PROGRAM REQUESTED. MAY 17-19, PRIVATE STAY IN SEATTLE, ADDRESS:C/O MR. RAGNAR DE SHARENGRAD, 2445 SIXTYSECOND AVENUE S.E., MERCER ISLAND, WASH. 98040. NO PROGRAM REQUESTED. MAY 20-28, CALGARY AND VANCOUVER, CANADA, TO ATTEND HABITAT EXHIBIT. MAY 29-JUNE 12, TRAVEL TO MEXICO AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON ROTARY TOUR. JUNE 13-18, NEW ORLEANS, TO ATTEND ROTARY CONVENTION JUNE 13-17. NO HOTEL REQUESTED BUT PROGRAM ON MAY 18 ONLY. JUNE 19-28, PRIVATE STAY IN TALLAHASSEE WITH DAUGHTER AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SON-IN-LAW (OF ABOVE). NO PROGRAM REQUESTED. JUNE 28 TRAVEL TO ATLANTA. WILL FORWARD PROGRAM REQUESTS FOR PERIOD JUNE 28-JULY 20 ASAP.

4. BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

- A. CARL HARALD VICTOR DE SHARENGRAD
- B. BORN JANUARY 23, 1913 IN LOMMA, SWEDEN
- C. PRESENTLY COUNTY ARCHITECT, BLEKINGE COUNTY

D. IDROTTSVAGEN 19, 371 00 KARLSKRONA

3. SWEDISH CITIZEN

F. M.S. IN ARCHITECTURE FROM THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, STOCKHOLM, 1941; ADDITIONAL DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, STOCKHOLM, 1947.

G. PREVIOUSLY FREELANCE AND CONSULTING ARCHITECT; HEAD, LANDSKRONA CITY PLANNING OFFICE AND OTHER CITIES; ASSISTANT COUNTY ARCHITECT IN BLEKINGE COUNTY; TEACHING AND LECTURING EXPERIENCE.

H. ARTICLES ON PLANNING, HOUSING, CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

I. TRAVELS IN WESTERN EUROPE

J. ADEQUATE ENGLISH

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF PROGRAM REQUEST IS FEASIBLE, NAME OF PROGRAM OFFICER, AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HOTELS.
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